



CROSS-SECTOR PARTNERSHIPS + ENGAGEMENT

Cross-sector partnerships and engagement are central to Philanthropy Northwest's work to promote a more resilient, equitable and inclusive future that honors our region's past, people and cultures. Philanthropy Northwest's six-state region includes Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming.

In 2018, Philanthropy Northwest expanded membership to government partners. This category of membership is open to federal, state and local or tribal government entities, agencies or departments who are grantmakers.

Membership affords our government partners a host of services and benefits, including opportunities to:

LEAD + CONVENE + CONNECT

- Design or join a [funder collaborative or affinity group](#) to participate in issue-based, cross-sector conversations.
- Establish more formal public/private partnerships among your peers in the network.
- Convene a conversation across the network and among 160+ institutional members.
- Participate as a speaker or moderator at events and gatherings, including a widely attended annual conference.
- Participate in [program series and trainings](#) focused on diversity, equity and inclusion.
- Consult with in-house advocacy and communications experts on trends and issues in the philanthropic sector.

LEVERAGE OUR LEARNING NETWORK

- Attend *Philanthropy 101*, our signature training program for new philanthropic staffers and trustees.
- Participate in our annual conference, the region's largest event for funders and community investors.
- Participate in opportunities to increase your knowledge and skills, and learn from peer experiences.
- Ask our staff to introduce you to other network members with shared interests.

TAP INTO CONSULTING SERVICES

- Get an hour of free consulting from [The Giving Practice](#).
- Hire The Giving Practice at a reduced rate to help you tackle your biggest challenges with strategy, facilitation, collaboration design, impact investing, research and more.
- Leverage The Giving Practice's *Pretty Good Tools* and *Do-It-Yourself subject matter guides* to strengthen your strategic capabilities.

ENRICH YOUR PUBLIC POLICY WORK

- Participate in advocacy skills-building programs and policy issue briefings and cultivate cross-sector partnerships to build a collective voice on [key issues](#).
- Heighten national policymakers' awareness of regional issues by joining our annual member delegation at [Foundations on the Hill](#) in March.

PROVIDE INSIGHTS + INFORMATION

- Share your organizational news via our monthly newsletter that reaches a broad and strategic network across six states.
- Publish a blog post on our website, and receive amplification on philanthropic social media channels.
- Post open positions in our [job bank](#) for free.

BUILD COMMUNITY



PROVIDE INSIGHTS



MAKE CONNECTIONS



INSPIRE LEARNING



EXPLORE POLICY ISSUES

